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## First Day For Clark Stamps

THE issue of the new George Rogers Clark Stamp has probably set a new record for first day covers and first day interest.

The postoffice department as well as the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are both to be congratulated for the very beautiful and remarkable stamp that has been issued. The engraving of the central design on the new Clark stamps is a wonderful piece of work and we know of nothing better. The great amount of detail occasioned by the large number of figures and objects in the picture has been handled in wonderful manner and everyone can feel proud of this latest American postage stamp.

Vincennes, Indiana, had the biggest day in its history on the occasion of the issue of the Clark stamp. Mr. E. W. Determann has very kindly sent us details of the first day at Vincennes from which we extract the information which follows.

Mr. Determann bought \$400 worth of the Clark stamps to fill orders for first day covers that had been turned over to him by the Chamber of Commerce and that had come direct to him. Mr. Determann advises us that most of the mail that was handled by him came as a result of the news and information published in Linn's Weekly Stamp News prior to the issue of these stamps.

Numerous collectors from out of town came to Vincennes for the first day issue of Clark stamps. Among those who were there we

can mention Messrs Golding, Dr. A. J. Lorenz, F. J. Lawlers, W. F. Ross, E. Strasser, C. Ploch, F. D. Shockley, and many others.

The Vincennes postoffice had the biggest day in its history, over 400,000 stamps were sold, about 200,000 pieces of mail left the office.

From the Vincennes Sun, which claims to be the oldest newspaper west of the Alleghenies we learn that over \$1000 worth of stamps were sold in the first 15 minutes, also that over eight hundred pounds of air mail left Vincennes

### Late News Flash

Panama's recent Lindbergh air stamp, which has been aptly shortened by a bright New York newspaperman to "Panairs" has been found inverted.

—Roesslers Stamp News.

for Evansville and Terre Haute where it was picked up by planes. Over 200,000 stamps were bought by mail buyers. Mr. Determann remembered the editor with several nice first day covers as well as a beautiful plate number block of six stamps.

Other covers were received from Mr. Henry Ioor of Indianapolis. Mr. Ioor had a specially designed envelope for the occasion and it adds great interest to the first day cover.

Miss Anna M. Schafer of Akron, Ohio, very thoughtfully placed a Clark stamp on one of the new Air Mail envelopes and thus provided a very attractive cover.

Albert R. Davis of Indianapolis, sent a neat first day cover with appropriate markings.

A cover from Mr. Determann brings back very fond memories of the good old days. On the front is a strip of three of the new stamps, it is marked "Per Air Mail" and has an improvised cachet in the form of the Vincennes Cancellation stamped in red in the lower left corner of the envelope, below the cancellation are the words "First Day Cover" and across the cancellation is Mr. Determann's signature in black. A miniature "Uncle Sam" has been cut out and pasted alongside the cachet, a very pretty and unusual combination. Turning the cover over we find the words "Elite" and "Export" also across the top, "Our Celebrated and Most Popular Brands of Bottled —" the last word is scratched out but we have a good notion that it was "Beer". Surely a cover from the past and one that brings up fond memories.

Although Indianapolis and Detroit, Michigan, were not included as cities for first day issue of the Clark stamps we have a cover from The Welworth Company, dealers in stamps, in Indianapolis cancelled at 9:30 p. m. February 25th. Also from Detroit, Michigan, a cover from Mr. Stanley Gregory. This cover is cancelled at 11 p. m. and certainly must have required some hot work on the part of Mr. Gregory to get the

stamps from Vincennes and to Detroit in time for first day use.

From Washington, we have covers cancelled on the 26th of February, first day from Washington, an attractive air mail cover from Lila P. Wallace also a cover from Mr. A. E. Gorham and a registered cover bearing a block of eight of the Clark stamps also came from Mr. Gorham.

Louisville, Kentucky, collectors procured the Clark Stamps and used them on the first day from Louisville.

Louisville, Kentucky, collectors feel that Louisville should have been included in the first day sale of Clark Stamps. Clark is the founder of Louisville, 1778, and from this base he conducted his operations which resulted in the capture of Fort Sackville. The

original settlement of Louisville was on Corn Island, near the falls of the Ohio River. After the capture of Fort Sackville, Clark returned to the vicinity of Louisville and founded Clarksville, across the river from Louisville in Indiana.

Many years after his death his body and that of his wife were removed to the Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville.

Enterprising Louisville collectors secured a supply of the Clark Stamps and mailed numerous covers at Louisville, thus adding another town to the list of First Day users of Clark Stamps.

We take the above information from letters from Mr. Chas. W. Burnham and Mr. W. E. Greenaway, secretary of the Louisville Philatelic Society.

## A. P. S. Convention News

For many years proposals have been advanced at various A. P. S. conventions with a view to having a stamp show annually in each city where the convention was to be held. Last year at Toronto a committee was appointed consisting of Gustave Mosler representing the Association for Stamp Exhibitions and Hugh M. Clark of the Scott Stamp & Coin Company representing the American Stamp Dealers Association. The purpose of the committee was to devise ways and means for the presentation of an annual stamp show to be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Philatelic Society.

The annual convention of the A. P. S. will be held this year, on invitation of the Twin City Philatelic Society, at Minneapolis, Minn. Plans are also being made to hold the first annual stamp show in conjunction with the convention at Minneapolis. The show will be put on by a specially created corporation somewhat along the plans that were used to stage the Mid-western Exhibition at Cleveland last spring.

The dates for the show have been set for the week of August 12, 1929. Details as to exhibits and booths will be given soon.

The proposed board of directors of this new National Stamp Show will be as follows: President, Philip Little, Jr.; Vice President, Ernest R. Reiff; Secretary-Manager, Victor W. Rotnem; Treasurer, Edwin C. Brown; Additional Directors, George Brach, Alfred B. Cassell and Gerald Burgess. All of these gentlemen are from Minne-

apolis except Messrs. Reiff and Brach, who are from St. Paul.

The annual convention of the A. P. S. will be held the week of the show. Headquarters will be at the New Nicollet Hotel, which is two blocks from the Hodgson Building, where the stamp show will be staged. The convention will open on August 13, the morning sessions will be devoted to the business of the society.

The committees for convention arrangements include Olaf J. Olson, W. B. Kessell, George Brach, A. B. Cassell, Victor W. Rotnem, Philip Little, Jr. and Gerald Burgess.

The credentials committee is composed of Jas. B. Beals, E. J. Gifford, E. J. Wescheck, Prof. L. D. Steefel and L. J. Rader.

### FOUR STAMPS PAY PASSAGE TO AMERICA

The Gala Stamp Company of Elyria, Ohio, send a clipping regarding a collector now living at Lorain, Ohio. Herman Lindemen collected stamps for many years while living in Germany. He sold four stamps from his collection and this provided sufficient money to pay the passage for himself and family to America. Lindemen retained the balance of his collection and is still an enthusiastic stamp collector.

### NEW ISSUES

Belgium, A61. 5/30c, 5/75c, 5c/1.25f, 3 v.	.03
"Winged wheels". 5c, 10c, 35c, 60c.	.07
New 1c to 50c values, 8 var.	.10
Canada, A53. 5c at 7c; A56, 20c at .25	
A57. 50c at 62c; A58, 81 olive grn. at 1.25	
Dom. Rep., 1c, 2c, 2 var. at 5c; 10c at .12	
Gibraltar, 1/-olive & black, script wmk.	.32
India Gwalior, A55, 8a red violet.	.30
Gwalior, A55. 8a red violet, official.	.30
Jhind, new 1/2a grn. at 2c; 5R vi & ultr.	3.00
Leeward Is., 10/- script at \$3.20; £1 6.40	
Liechtenstein, No. 92 to 92d, 5 var.	12.50
Newfoundland, new 28c slate green.	.35
Nicaragua, A54. 2c on 5c, 3c on 5c blk. overprint, each.	.30
Persia, A41. 2k lilac.	.40
Portugal Prov. schg. 40c on 2c yellow.	.35
S. W. A. Ptg. due, 1/2d green & blk.	.02
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# The Message of Postage Stamps

MONTGOMERY MULFORD

## PART SIX

Coins and early money may give us a very much more complete outline of history, but they lack the color, and postage stamps provide it, as well as the highlights in history, the great men and women, and their work. That period which we call the 'Middle Ages', was a hectic period, an interlude between the ancient and the modern world. Many things happened during that time, and postage stamps tell some of the story.

Go thru any stamp album which has a large array of pictorial stamps, and you shall be carried into many countries, and learn from them many things. With the fall of the western part of the Roman Empire, Europe split up into a number of bellicose states. Italy was truly but a 'geographical expression', and Germany was not much more, although the Franks established a kingdom there (which fell in 814 A. D.) and the so-called Holy Roman Empire grew out of the wreckage. The Middle Ages, in Europe, is a time when the European continent split up into petty divisions, and is a time when the continental peoples were trying to find themselves. In the meantime they found much to cope with; and the Arabs from Asia Minor, began to build up a Caliphate which extended from Arabia, across Northern Africa, into Spain.

There were some states which grew up, and were very prosperous. One of these was Venice. In 1450 'prosperity' was an issue in that land! One would not expect to find any postage stamp having to do with Venice of medieval times, nor of any other nation of the Middle Ages, because stamps were not known until as late as 1840 when England issued the first. But there are a certain few postage stamps which carry us back to these times; a certain few stamps which suggest to us the story of the middle ages. On a stamp of Fiume (once a free city-state but finally annexed by Italy), we find a picture of Fiume in the 16th century. That stamp was issued in 1923, as an express letter stamp. Here we see a city faced with a wall that is broken by tower-gates, prototype of many cities of the middle ages.

Other cities, partly or almost completely surrounded by water, had less fear of enemies, and required less extent of walls and fortifications. Venice was one of these, facing the Adriatic; and once annually, the Doge (duke), who ruled in Venice, led the ceremony when he wedded Venice to the sea! Venice was a foremost sea-power and trading nation. Its ships went everywhere about. Trade with Europe, North Africa, and Asia was common. The ships which plied these seas, the ships which carried commodities as well as slaves, the trading vessels and galleys, were strange, artistic, little crafts. One of the galleys is shown on a Fiume postage stamp of 1919, the 45 cent value.



On that same series, with the 2 corona (lira) we find a reproduction of the Piazza of St. Mark. St. Mark was the national cathedral of Venice; the country was dedicated to that Saint, and was originally referred to as the Republic of Saint Mark. The Piazza at noontide, was usually in those days crowded with lounging people who there kept the noon siesta particularly for half an hour, or during the monotone chiming of the 'Bankrupt Bell'; and during that half hour, debtors were legally free from their creditors and could not be pestered by them! Thus the name 'Bankrupt Bell'.

It was during the Middle Ages that Christendom and Islam (Mohammedans) engaged in one of the bloodiest wars of history. Venice took part, as did most of Europe. There were no definite results from this war, for neither side obliterated the other; but let us look for a moment at Islam.

We think of Islam as Turkey and Asia Minor today. But the Islam domain was larger in area than the Roman Empire had been! It was not long after the death of Mahomet who established his fiery empire, that Islam split into va-



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rious parts. Asia Minor, Egypt, North Africa, Morocco, and Spain were different Caliphates, and so Islam was politically divided just as Christian Europe.

But Islam left its mark, and, while the Caliphates often carried on fierce wars, the mark was not always black. To Islam we credit our improved algebra, astronomy, and many other subjects. They likewise developed a peculiar architecture of their own, which is preserved today on postage stamps. Arabic architecture we generally call it, and there are numerous stamps which show us this type. From Turkey we have several stamps, each of which gives us an example. One shows the Fountains of the Sultan Suleiman; another the Mosque of Selim; while even the Column of Constantine is shown there.

Arabic, as well as Byzantine (Eastern Roman Empire, which was Greek in character), came from Asia Minor, and stamps show us these two types very nicely. The Hradschin, shown on Czechoslovakian postage stamps of 1918 and 1919 present certain of the architectural features of the East. Two types of architecture prevailed in Byzantium, the basilica type as represented by old St. Peter's at Rome, and the central type as represented by the church Sant' Apollinare Nuova at Ravenna. The dome-church prevailed mostly in Byzantium, an example showing on a Turkish stamp marked Adrianople, 20 paras value, in which we observe the dome, and spiral-towers. The dome-church was predominately Islamic (or Moslem) and such churches are called mosques.

And so Arabic and Byzantine spread; and finally other forms of architecture developed, such as the Romanesque and the Gothic. The Romanesque added many frills, the Gothic (which was used mostly in France and the West) was very plain. Romanesque figures between the years A. D. 500 and 1150. Our buildings and churches and homes today show sometimes, the influence of one or another of these early architectural types; and we may find them all on postage stamps!

### VALLEY FORGE COILS

We have an inquiry from one of our readers, he writes, "Kindly inform me if the coil stamps of the Valley Forge Issue was general or not. I have recently received a letter franked with seven in one strip, and not from a stamp dealer."

Our own opinion is that, there isn't any such animal.

# NICARAGUA

General Jose Maria Moncada, Liberal candidate, was elected President of Nicaragua, by a large majority, at the election held on Sunday, Nov. 4, 1928. This election was held under the supervision of the American Electoral Commission and has been called the fairest ever held there. According to a Press report every voter had to dip the thumb and forefinger of his left hand in mercurochrome after depositing his ballot so there would be no repeating. How will this election affect the stamp collector? Look over the Catalog for the last few years, changes of color, surcharge after surcharge, topped off with an entire new issue in the old designs but in new colors. Will these soon give way to another new issue? It remains to be seen but we suggest that Collectors fill up their gaps in the short lived provisional issues now.

1914		New Used		Violet surcharge			
Cat. No.							
353a	4c scarlet	.10	—	440	1/2c deep green	.02	.02
354	5c gray black	.05	.02	441	1c violet	.02	.02
356	10c orange yellow	.10	.04	442	2c carmine rose	.02	.02
358	20c slate	1.00	.50	443	3c olive gray	.04	.03
359	25c orange	.25	—	445	5c black	—	.06
360	50c pale blue	.50	.50	447	10c yellow	.10	.04
1915-1921							
361	1c on 6c olive brown	.15	.12	448	15c brown	.30	—
362	1c on 3c red brown	—	.20	449	20c brown	.25	.12
367	1/2c on 10c yellow	—	.04	450	25c orange	.25	.20
368	1/2c on 15c deep violet	—	.10	451	50c pale blue	.25	.25
369	1/2c on 25c orange	.40	—	452	1 cor. black brown	.30	.30
370	1/2c on 50c pale blue(B)	—	.03	Resello 1928			
372	1c on 3c red brown	—	.05	453	1/2c dark green	.04	.02
375	1c on 15c deep violet	—	.12	454	1c violet	.03	.02
378	1c on 20c slate (R)	—	.04	455	2c carmine rose	.03	.02
379	1c on 25c orange	—	.12	456	3c olive gray	.05	.04
380	1c on 50c pale blue	—	.75	457	4c vermilion	.08	.04
381	2c on 4c vermilion	—	.03	458	5c gray black	.08	.05
383	2c on 10c yellow	—	.75	459	6c red brown	.12	.08
385	2c on 25c orange	—	.04	460	10c yellow	.15	.10
387	5c on 15c deep violet	.15	—	461	15c brown	.25	.18
389	1c on 25c light blue	.10	.05	462	20c bistre brown	.30	.20
390	2c on 50c light blue	.10	.05	463	25c orange	.40	.25
391	10c on 20c light blue	.15	.10	464	50c pale blue	.75	.50
392	5c on 20c slate	—	12.00	465	1 cor. black brown	—	1.00
394	1c on 2c red orange	.08	.05	Correos 1928			
395b	1c 1 blue. (Inv. Sur.)	3.00	—	466	1/2c green	.10	.10
397	1/2c on 2c light blue	.08	.05	467	1c violet	.10	.05
398	1/2c on 4c light blue	.08	.05	469	3c olive gray	.15	.10
399	1c on 3c light blue	—	.05	470	4c vermilion	—	.08
400	1/2c on 5c black	.04	.02	471	5c gray black	.10	.06
1922 New Colors							
408	1/2c dark green	.02	.02	472	6c brown	.15	.12
409	1c violet	.02	.02	473	10c yellow	.20	.15
410	2c carmine rose	.02	.02	474	15c brown	.30	.20
411	3c olive gray	.04	—	475	20c bistre brown	.40	.30
412	6c red brown	.08	—	476	25c orange	—	.35
413	15c brown	.15	—	477	50c pale blue	1.00	.50
414	20c bistre brown	.20	—	478	1 cor. black brown	—	5.00
415	1 cor. black brown	1.00	—	480	1c on 5c blue	.03	.03
1923-1924							
416	1c on 10c yellow	.25	.20	481	2c on 5c blue	.05	.03
417	2c on 10c yellow	.15	.10	482	3c on 5c blue	.08	.08
418	1c on 5c black	.10	.08	Semi Postal Stamps			
419	2c on 10c yellow	—	.10	602	1c on 6c light blue	—	.15
421	1c green & black	.25	—	603	1c on 10c light blue	.20	.10
422	1c deep green	.06	.05	604	1c on 15c light blue	—	.10
423	2c carmine rose	.08	.04	606	1c on 1c verm. & blk.	.08	.03
424	5c deep blue	.10	.10	607	1c on 2c gr'n. & blk.	.08	.03
425	10c bistre brown	.20	.12	608	1c on 4c org. & blk.	.10	.04
Resello 1927							
427	1/2c dark green	.20	—	609	1c on 15c blue & blk.	.12	.06
428	1c deep violet	.03	.02	610	1c on 10c yellow	.08	.03
429	2c carmine rose	.10	.02	611	1c violet	.06	.02
430	3c olive gray	1.00	—	613	1c on 5c ultra. & blk.	.50	—
431	4c vermilion	6.00	—	615	1c on 25c yel. & blk.	.30	—
432	5c gray black (R)	—	.05	617	1c yellow	.05	.03
432b	5c gray black (B)	.10	—	618	1c violet	.05	.03
433	6c red brown	6.00	—	619	1c on 2c red & blk.	.25	—
434	10c yellow	.30	.20	620	1c on 5c ultra. & blk.	.30	—
435	15c brown	3.00	—	621	1c on 10c org. & blk.	.15	—
437	25c orange	—	2.50	622	1c on 25c yel. & blk.	.15	—
438	50c pale blue	5.00	2.50	623	1c on 50c vio. & blk.	.10	—
				625	1c vermilion & black	.08	.03
				626	1c violet	.05	.02
				627	1c violet	.03	.02
				629	1c violet	.02	—
				630	1c violet (R)	.03	.02
				631	1c violet (V)	.02	—
				632	1c violet (Blue)	.05	—
				633	1c violet (BLACK)	.50	.20
				635	1c violet	—	.02

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## Michigan Stamp Club Annual Exhibition

Reported by Herman W. Boers

The Annual Exhibition of the Michigan Stamp Club was held in the rooms of the Club in G. A. R. Building, Saturday evening, February 16th. It was the most successful and largest exhibition that has been held in Detroit.

The doors for the exhibit opened at 6:30 and the crowd that viewed the show numbered about 250, including many ladies who displayed much interest. By 9 o'clock the hall was crowded and Exhibition Chairman Charles Brisely announced that the crowd in attendance was much larger than had been expected and that next year larger quarters would be secured for the show.

The center of attraction was the exhibit of John Kay, veteran of collectors. He exhibited two pages that were envied by all who were present. Mention should be made of some of these gems, that were decidedly out of the ordinary.

Blocks of four U. S. 5c brown No. 48a; 15c 1869, No. 118; 24c 1869, No. 120; 30c No. 154; some scarce and imperf blocks also a block of six 90c grill 9x13. A pair of 90c No. 72, a pair of 5c New York on blue paper and blocks of four of Numbers 49b, 75, 78, 150, 158, 158d and a block of six 90c National Prints.

Mr. Kay also displayed four volumes of British Colonies and during the evening gave a very interesting and entertaining talk.

Mr. Karl Koslowski displayed a complete collection of Latvia. This was awarded a Bronze Medal in Montreal in 1925, also exhibited at New York show in 1926, no competition and a Bronze Medal at Cleveland in 1928.

A. G. Meyers showed U. S. 1847 to 1929 complete, also U. S. Colonies and Commemorative blocks, a much admired display.

Dr. H. Preston Hoskins showed what is believed to be the most complete and highly specialized collection of precancels including a specialized lot of Bar and Line varieties.

Charles Brisely displayed two frames which attracted a great bit of attention. Mulready envelopes, penny blacks, 2 pence Canada blue and many other fine early Canadians including Port Hood Provisional.

Seth E. Andrews showed a practically complete collection of Pacific Islands and West Indies. All beautifully arranged and mostly perfect mint copies.

Henry Hedricks displayed a beautiful collection of foreign air mail stamps also a collection of Germany and Saxony.

Henry Carter displayed three volumes of general issues of U. S. and Foreign, some fine stuff too.

Eugene Lutzeler showed covers of Germany, China, Gold Coast, a splendid showing.

Horace H. Hartwell showed two volumes of U. S. and one of France which were much admired.

A. Edgar of Windsor, showed a novelty collection containing much interesting material.

W. Lancweert showed a frame of choice items including 5c New York, 10c 1847 unused, a vertical stripp of four Belgium Number 8, the 40c carmine, French Levant 1 piaster, 1885 invert, Netherlands tete-beche and other rare inverts and strips.

George Mannebach showed the largest number of albums, eight in all. There were also many other exhibits by A. M. Krehl, Wm. Markert, A. Jackson, Beech Conger and others, all showing fine and interesting material.

A complete set of stamps used on first day covers from 1923 to 1929, including all commemoratives and all values from 1/2c to \$5.00 was shown by Herman W. Boers. This is probably one of very few of such sets in existence and was greatly admired. Mr. Boers also showed Zeppelin covers.

The Grand prize, a large silver cup donated by Charles Brisely was awarded to John Kay. This cup was won last year by Seth E. Andrews. Other exhibitors who were awarded prizes are Dr. H. Preston Hoskins, Seth E. Andrews, A. G. Meyers, J. Jackson, Chas. Brisely, W. Lancweert, Karl Koslowski, W. Markert, Herman Boers.

Honorable mention was given the displays of Horace Hartwell and Henry Hedricks.

John Kay and Karl Koslowski were awarded two prizes each for their special collections.

The prizes are to be awarded at the annual banquet of the Michigan Stamp Club which is to be held Saturday evening, March 16th.

The stamps exhibited, embraced the entire field of collecting and included U. S. regular issues, precancels, foreign, air mail covers, first day covers and specialized collections of various countries.

The Judges were Emil Jahnke of Flint, Michigan, John Jungwirth and George Bradford.

From Kalamazoo, came the Big 4, E. Voigt, C. Meisterheim, H. C. Woodruff and Nelson H. Oliver, who were greatly interested. Collectors from Ann Arbor, Flint and Windsor were also present.

It was a wonderful exhibition and goes to show that stamp col-

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lecting is gaining favor with the public. Give it publicity and it will grow rapidly. Detroit newspapers all gave the show liberal publicity and Detroit dealers boosted the show by carrying announcements in their show windows.

Stanley Gregory and Frank Greene had on hand a supply of Lindbergh first flight covers to and from Canal Zone and they sold rapidly to those in attendance.

The boys of the Wayne Stamp Club turned out and congratulated the Michigan Stamp Club on their fine show and big attendance. Many from the Border City Stamp Club also attended and enjoyed the exhibits.

It was regretted by members of the Michigan Stamp Club that the hall was not large enough and assurances were given that next year a store room or a down town hall of ample size would be secured for the show.

Postmaster Charles Kellogg regretted that he could not attend because of a banquet of postal employees that was held on the evening of the show.

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## Editorials

**THE CLARK PICTURES**

If a stamp dealer could get as many replies from an advertisement in a stamp paper as we had requests for the reprints of the Clark Picture that graced the front page of our issue of February 25th, we know that all of them would soon be retiring and traveling to Europe or elsewhere for rest and recreation. We were astonished at the large number of requests that have come for copies of this picture.

Many collectors were not satisfied with a single picture and ordered several copies. Beginning as early as February 26th, we received requests for the pictures and up to March 2, we have had requests for almost 300 of the pictures. We had no idea about how many of these pictures to prepare, we had planned a nice black print on a small piece of paper and when requests came in so heavy we decided that we would prepare an attractive print in two colors, something that would be sure to please all who had sent for the picture. Therefore, 1000 copies of the picture were printed, a neat border in red being printed around the picture, giving it the effect of a nice framed miniature. Copies have been mailed to all who have sent for them and we still have a liberal supply for any who have not yet asked for them. Send a stamped addressed envelope, of standard size and a copy will be mailed you free. If you want extra copies, enclose a 2c stamp for each copy that is wanted. You

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**BACK NUMBERS**

One of our readers, Mr. Charles Le Roy Minker of Perryville, Maryland, writes us that he has a complete file of our paper with the exception of numbers one and two and states that he will be glad to pay 25 cents each for these two numbers. Surely that is a nice interest on your investment, if you care to let Mr. Minker have your copies of number 1 and 2. We have no back numbers to dispose of. The only back numbers that we have are numbers set aside for complete volumes and these will not be broken into until the volume is completed, when they will be offered for sale. We ourselves are short a few copies of number 2 and will be glad to give a 20 word classified advertisement to the first ten who send a copy of number two.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO MEKEELS

Mekeels's Weekly Stamp News for February 25th, was a special number dedicated to The American Philatelic Society. This special issue contained 40 pages and is a remarkable tribute to philately, to the A. P. S. and at the same time a wonderful achievement in Philatelic Journalism.

No other hobby can or does support its press so well as does the followers of stamps. The number before us is filled with advertising and with interesting reading both of a general news nature and with reference to the Great American Philatelic Society.

In years to come, Linn's Weekly Stamp News will have grown to such a point where it will be able to issue numbers that will make history in the Philatelic Publishing Field. For the time being, however, we shall be contented with the same steady and rapid growth that has attended our efforts since the publication of the first number last November.

## CARTOONIST IS COLLECTOR

Cartoonist Briggs, who by the way is also a stamp collector, is running a series of small sketches in some newspapers, entitled, "Wonder What A Stamp Thinks About."

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# The Air Mail



## Arizona and Mexico Dedication

Miss Anna M. Schafer of Akron, Ohio, sends us a letter regarding the dedication of the International Airport at Douglas, Arizona, and Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, which town is just over the border from Douglas. The dedication will be jointly between the two cities, thus making it an International affair. Air mail will be flown both in American and Mexican Air Service Planes.

The American rate is of course 5c as usual. The rate for air mail in Mexico, however, is 35 centavos, Mexican. Mexican money is worth just about half of American money so it is advisable to figure about 18 cents American money to 35 centavos, Mexican.

Mexico also has a stamped envelope, which has a face value of 10 centavos, and is sold at 11 centavos, the extra 1 centavo being cost of the envelope. Mexico also has a special 25 centavo air mail stamp. Therefore, if you want to send a letter from the Mexican airport you must pay 18 cents American money and if you want to use the stamped envelope along with a 25 centavo air mail stamp, it is advisable to figure 19 cents, American money for each cover that you send.

The Chamber of Commerce and Mines at Douglas, Arizona, are anxious to make this dedication event a big affair and invite collectors to send covers in any quantity. All you need do is to prepare your American covers in the usual way and place your 5c American air mail stamps on them. For covers to be flown from the Mexican airport you are to prepare your covers in the usual manner without placing stamps on them and then buy a money order at the rate of 18 cents or 19 cents for each cover that you send down. The 19c covers are in event you wish to have the stamped envelopes used, in which case the addressing of same should be taken care of by supplying labels to attach to the envelopes, as you can not expect the Chamber of Commerce and Mines to do a lot of addressing for you.

Send your covers to Mr. G. A. London, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Mines, Douglas, Arizona, make money orders for

Mexican stamps payable to Mr. London.

The dedication date is set for April 6. Let's give Douglas a big load of mail for this occasion.

## Brownsville, Texas—Mexico City

Definite advices on this route came too late to get the full facts in last week's paper. We shall not attempt to give information this week for same would be too late to be of value. It is interesting, however, to note that the postoffice department was all mixed up as regards postage on the mail from Mexico, this way and that those who acted on first advices may have some disappointments in the handling of their covers.

This route was scheduled to open March 9th.

## Change on Route C. A. M. 24

Effective March 15, there will be a change of time of arrival and departure on the route from Chicago, via Indianapolis to Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Air Mail to Chile

Postmaster General Harry S. New has made public the bids for carrying air mail on the longest route in the world. This is an extension of the route that Lindbergh just opened to Cristobal, Canal Zone. The route is to be extended soon to Santiago, Chile. When opened, this route will extend from Montreal, Canada, down the east coast of the United States to Florida, thence to Cristobal and into South America. A further extension is then planned and the contractor who takes this route will be obligated to continue from Santiago to Buenos Aires, Argentine and Montevideo, Uruguay.

The route on which bids were made runs from Cristobal, Canal Zone, to Buenaventura and Tumaco, Colombia; Esmeraldas and Guayaquil, Ecuador; Talara Truxillo, Lima, Lomas and Mollendo, Peru; Arica, Iquique, Antofagasta, Caldera and Coquimbo, to Santiago, Chile and return, three times each week.

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Mr. W. Irving Glover has announced that Colonel Lindbergh will pilot the first plane on the route Brownsville, Texas, to Mexi-

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co City on March 9th. Glover also states that it is very probable that Lindbergh will pilot the first plane on the new route Cristobal to Santiago, Chile, when the route is opened.

#### St. Petersburg, Florida, Dedication

Mr. Claude P. Neet of St. Petersburg, sends the editor a handsome cover from the dedication of the St. Petersburg airport. The cachet is quite an elaborate and an exceedingly attractive one. In the very center the sun is rising out of the water and in white letters on the sun are the words "The Sunshine City" in the rays of the sun overhead, is an airplane. At the left of the sun atop a post is one of those famous birds, the Pelican.

"Oh what a wonderful bird is the Pelican,  
His bill can hold more than his bellican."

At the right of the sun is a yacht under full sail. Directly beneath the sun in the foreground is the wording "Dedication—South Waterfront Airport—St. Petersburg, Florida—Feb. 25-26, 1929."

This cachet is stamped in a two color effect on several covers that we have seen, and the same cachet in one or two colors is also applied in the center of the envelopes on the back side.

#### Second Annual Southern Air Meet

On February 21 and 22 the Second Annual Southern Air Meet was held at Drew Field, Tampa, Florida. A special cachet with appropriate wording was used for the occasion. We have before us a cover from Mr. C. J. Schumann of Columbus, for both days. The cachet for February 21st is in violet and that for February 22 in red.

#### Washington's Birthday

Mr. Malcolm H. Ganster of Norristown, Pa., very thoughtfully combined a block of four of the recent Valley Forge stamps with an air mail envelope and mailed them from Valley Forge, Pa., on Washington's Birthday, February 22. This makes a very beautiful and remarkable cover and one that anyone who is able to get one can prize highly.

#### North West Territory

Mr. G. W. Linke of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, has supplied a story of the Canadian Northwest Flights, which will be printed complete in next week's issue. He has sent the editor a cover flown from Fort McMurray to Fort Simpson. This cover is highly prized by the editor; it is properly back-stamped and shows the correction in date on the backstamp.

#### Central American News

Panama issued a stamp for the Lindbergh trip and we are told that 32,000 of these stamps were sold within 23 hours (Feb. 8, 11 A. M. to Feb. 9, 10 A. M.), and that the balance, 18,000, were destroyed by fire. The stamp has been noted with the inscription, venticiento centisimos, at the top of the stamp instead of the bottom.

A cable dated Feb. 23, from our agent in Colon says, "Sell Panama airs carefully, No more available, and local vendors are asking \$3.00 per stamp."

Panama covers numbered 5734—Zone mail 42,000, making the former 8 times better.

Costa Rica ran short of stamps and overprinted 2 Colons "Correos 5 Centimos" on the telegraph stamps—the same as Scott's A62. The local print shop was short on figure 5's and so used a number of fonts. When the P. M. General saw its messy looking sheet his artistic soul was pained to such an extent that he immediately ordered the printing stopped while the 5's were requisitioned from another print shop and then the printing went on. The records do not state the inartistic sheets were destroyed, but it hinted that a wicked orge of a dealer got 5 sheets.

When we saw General Glover, he said that the department was angry at the P.-A. for carrying mail from Panama against special cabled instructions. He mentioned that the defense might be that because of the close relationship in a postal sense between Panama and the Zone that the P.-A. thought it might carry more without harm to the law, which prevented the carrying of foreign mail. We have since learned that plane No. 2 carried the Panama mail and as the U. S. had nothing to do with that plane the department will be unable to punish the company.

When Lindbergh arrived at Costa Rica the P. M. General himself handed Lindbergh three parcels of mail with a special request that it be carried to the Zone and this was done. Will Lindy be reprimanded? Yes, he will.

—Roessler's Stamp News.

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## "STORIES OF MANKIND"

In 1889 the United States, England and Germany scrambled for possession of the Samoa Islands in the Pacific. On the day that President Harrison was inaugurated, a German squadron and an American squadron of war lay opposite one another, ready for battle, in the harbor of Apia, the main seaport and market place at the time in these Samoan islands.

It looked like war. Four days after the Harrison inauguration, word came that the U. S. S. Nipsic had fired on the German ship Olga. A later report said the Olga then sank the Nipsic with a torpedo. Neither report was true.

But the situation was dangerous; the U. S. Pacific fleet got in readiness for any trouble. Germany, like England wanted the twelve isles of Samoa, and the United States desired some influence there.

Stamp collectors may piece together a story from stamps that suggest this. Certain cancellations of letters read "Asiatic Fleet". Then there are the stamps of Samoa. German Samoa issues began in 1900; British Samoans in 1914, with English-New Zealand stamps surcharged.

The story of the German-American rivalry there is suggested by such displays, and is a story little known to us. Trouble developed in Samoa when the native rulers offered England those islands, in secret. The rulers were displaced when the suggestion became known, and the Germans set up their own monarchs. English and American consuls preached peace, but the Germans seemed to want war in order to conquer Samoa. Capt. Brandeis, an adventurer, appeared on hand, to act, secretly, as the Teutonic agent and leader.

By August, 1887, Germany had practically seized the islands. Consul Becker for Germany in Samoa had accomplished the consummate act. Five Teuton warships in Samoa backed him. The American consul (then Harold M. Sewell) and the British consul didn't like this idea at all. They protested, to no avail.

Samoa natives opposed the idea, too; and they were openly hostile. Intolerance reigned in 1887-8. In that season American warships came to Samoa. They would en-

force peace, and change the situation if possible—under Commander Leary, U. S. N. The natives took to arms; Leary sided with them.

This string of events may be called the First U. S. War with Germany! Our stamps do not tell the story directly; but they suggest it, those having to do with Samona, and Asia fleets. Once at night when the German sent up rockets from their fleet to signal, Leary sent up a mixed array, to confuse the 'enemy'. He played many pranks. In the end the Germans withdrew, unsuccessfully. Commander Leary saved the day. He should be honored on postage stamps!

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Scott was at one time, because of his extremely courtly manners, styled "Old Fuss and Feathers". At the age of twenty eight he was a major in the U. S. Army, which was quite a distinction for so young a man.

Like Webster, and like Clay, Scott was turned down when suggested as a presidential candidate—rejected three times. But these things did not break him. He was a courageous man. It was a man like Scott who built up the United States, men of hardy, pioneering, determined stock.

And so it is fitting that he appears on a postage stamp. Scott wrote his recollections in his 'Memoirs', and he tells clearly of the battles of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane in which he participated, episodes in the 'War of 1812'.

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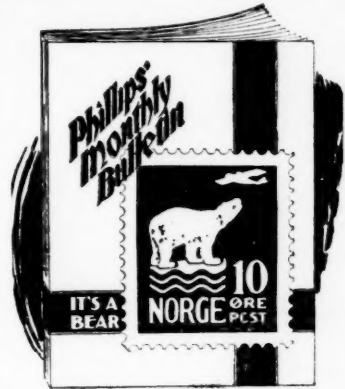
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R. J. Wagner, our member from Fostoria was again up for two days. He is getting to be almost as regular as some of the Locals, and you may be sure he is always welcome, for "Bob" is one regular fellow.

Well! Well! Well! Walk into the Club Rooms of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club at 700 Prospect-Fourth Bldg. Look to the right, and on the first door you will see a sign that we are willing to wager is UNIQUE, stampically speaking. It reads "W. W. MacLaren, the Stamp Hunter". More power to you Mac and you sure have the best wishes of all the Boys.

Herbert Griffin, who has had quite a siege of illness, is reported as doing nicely, and is able to be up and around. We look forward to seeing him down town soon.

Sympathy from the entire Cleveland Stamp Fraternity is extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anthony in the loss of their baby, aged about two years.

Just a few days from the time you will read this, to the date of the 39th Annual Celebration and Banquet of the Garfield-Perry. Afternoon and evening of March 16th, at the Hotel Cleveland. Try and attend, and remember that the Ladies are welcome too.

Passenger and freight service via aeroplane has already been started between Kellys Island and Put-in-Bay Island in Lake Erie and the mainland. It is expected that application will be made for air mail service to these two famous Ohio resorts.

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## CHRONICLE OF NEW ISSUES

## Bureau Precancels

Under this heading all new issues will be reported. All collectors are urged to co-operate with the Editor by sending copies of all new heretofore unlisted items to the Editor of this column for chronicle, which will be returned promptly at our expense. No stamps will be listed unless they are seen; this is absolutely necessary to prevent mistakes creeping into the list.

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## OLD TYPE

## NEW TYPE

The following items are supplementary to the 4th edition of Gosip's Bureau Print Catalog.

## OLD TYPES—Perf. 11x10½

Binghamton 1c  
Birmingham 10c  
Fort Worth 1c  
Grand Rapids 1c  
Minneapolis 2c  
Waterloo 1c

## OLD TYPES—COILS

Oklahoma City 1c  
Seattle 1c  
Providence 10c

## NEW TYPE—ORDINARIES

Atlanta 1½c, 6c, 10c  
Boston 6c  
Brooklyn, 10c  
Denver 1c  
Detroit 1½c  
Indianapolis 4c  
Memphis 10c  
Omaha 3c, 4c  
Richmond, Va., 6c  
Saint Louis 3c, 10c  
Saint Paul 1c  
San Francisco 1½c

## NEW TYPE COIL

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Los Angeles 3c  
Saint Paul 1½c  
Springfield, Mass. 4c

The following are omissions and corrections from the 4th edition:

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That dean of stamp auction specialists, P. M. Wolsieffer, will hold his 300th Auction sale on March 27th, 1929. Perhaps it might be best to let Mr. Wolsieffer tell you in his own words, something of interest about his stamp auction business. The back page of his latest catalog is so interesting that we are printing it complete and let us suggest that you all join in and help Mr. Wolsieffer attain his ambition of having 500 Mail Bidders at this 300th sale. A copy of the catalog can be had by addressing P. M. Wolsieffer, 2147 North 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Ter-Centenary Sale

To be held Wednesday evening, March 27, 1929, at 8 P. M., in the Club Room of the Philadelphia Stamp Club, Grand Fraternity Bldg., 1626 Arch Street, at 8 P. M.

While this sale is No. 300, I could have made it about 350 had I counted each session of a sale as a separate sale. In the past I have had sales from 2 to 6 sessions each.

### A Bit of History

When I reached my 100th or "Centennial Sale", I conceived the idea of placing the frame of the "First Commemorative Stamp of the World" Centennial 1876, in each corner of front cover page to include the number of the sale and print it in red and blue. At the time I received so many compliments, and it made such an attractive title page, I decided to make it permanent, which I have done ever since.

### A Fly in the Ointment

However, during the great "World War" I did receive some nasty letters, mostly from new peo-

ple insinuating that I was very "German" and that I was only printing the catalog in "Red, White and Blue" to curry favors with true blue Americans, etc. In each case I challenged their Americanism and offered to wager I was more Patriotic than they. Not one took up my challenge but several apologized, admitting they had written hastily on the spur of the moment and without thought.

### Breaking A Record

The highest number of mail bids I ever received was for the Alexander Holland sale of 3 sessions held in N. Y. The number was 413. The next highest was at my sale No. 298, held Jan. 9th, 1929, the number was 335. I would like to break the record for this "Ter-Centenary Sale" and make it over 500 and to that end would appreciate your bids if it is only on a single lot. Thanking all my old clients as well as the new ones for their support, I remain, Yours Sincerely,



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Oakland, California, has a very live and wide-awake organization of stamp collectors and the accounts of their meetings are of much interest. The Oakland Society is planning for another annual stamp show at Oakland and we are glad to be able to reprint a part of the bulletin that they have supplied. Collectors in other cities will gather the friendly feeling and spirit of Oakland collectors by reading this bulletin, which follows.

### 1929 Exhibition Notes

Four stamp magazines have already signified their intentions of furnishing sample copies to be distributed. Two dealers have written about booths. Mr. Lamson, of Fresno, has applied for three frames. Several out-of-town collectors have written for further information. Begin to plan your frames now. It's only eight months away. We have a reputation to sustain.

### We Have Heard That

Phil Fisher, Jr., is practising rowing on Lake Merritt for his contemplated trip to Europe.

Charley Frost is studying boxing.

Julius Loeb is studying how to be a detective so that he can find out who heaved the brick thru his window.

The above valuable information was gleaned from the local press.

### News

The Tacoma Philatelic Society will hold a Public Stamp Exhibition on April 6th and 7th. They would like some of our members to exhibit. Get your information from the Secretary.

Ed. Seeborn will hold an auction at the Palace Hotel, on March 26th. Some nice Western Express covers in this sale.

A pair of 2-cent U. S., 1923 surcharged Oakland Philatelic Society recently sold at auction for \$2.75.

Dr. Holland A. Davis, Secretary of the American Philatelic Society, says that the Oakland Phil Society has a unique way of making the chapter 100% APS, and wishes us success.

W. W. White attended a meeting of the Oakland Philatelic Society. Says he did not realize what he has been missing.

## GEORGES CREED SALE

Georges Creed of Philadelphia, Pa., holds his 13th auction sale on March 13, a combination of dates and numbers that show plainly that Mr. Creed is not afraid of the "13" bugaboo. The sale contains a general showing of all countries and is made up of over 900 lots.

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